

Office of the Secretary of Defense

§ 157.4

(c) This part does not apply to primary distribution of technical information or to interlibrary loan within Department of Defense.

§ 157.3 Policy.

The purpose of the DoD Technical Information Program is to ensure the complete and timely exchange among DoD technical activities, including both the in-house and DoD contractor communities, of all technical information generated by or relevant to the pursuit of DoD technical programs with due consideration of security requirements and access restrictions. All DoD Components responsible for dissemination of technical information shall make a positive effort to provide users accurate and timely technical information, utilizing the most effective media, including symposia, newsletters, technical reports, inquiry responses, online data networks, consultation and other media, and making optimum use of computer technology to store, sort, select, and package data and information.

§ 157.4 Responsibilities.

(a) The *Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering* (USDRE), or designee, the *Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (Research and Advanced Technology)* shall:

(1) Manage and disseminate DoD technical information, as provided in DoD Directive 5100.36, "Department of Defense Technical Information," December 31, 1962.

(2) Approve service charges collected by Information Dissemination Activities to provide partial reimbursement and to prevent excessive, unwarranted use of these services.

(b) The *Heads of DoD Components* shall:

(1) Pursue organized, coordinated, and comprehensive programs for technical information dissemination. These programs shall provide for the interchange of technical information within Department of Defense; between Department of Defense and other Federal agencies and their contractors; among Department of Defense, NATO governments and other allies; and between Department of Defense and the na-

tional and international scientific and technical community in accordance with DoD 5200.1-R, "Information Security Program Regulation," December 1978, and parts 286 and 286a of this title.

(2) Within the limits of security and access restrictions necessary to ensure adequate intra-DoD technical information exchange.

(i) Vigorously pursue a policy that ensures that technical information generated within activities under their cognizance is provided for public use through appropriate Federal agencies and technology transfer programs according to approved DoD clearance procedures; and

(ii) Wherever possible, provide unclassified technical documents and other information to expedite the information transfer procedures. However, all critical technology to which the Department of Defense has title or proprietary interest shall be classified at the appropriate level.

(3) Certify access for DoD technical information users as described in § 157.6.

(4) Introduce an active technology transfer program aimed at transferring to the public as much DoD-developed technology as is consistent with the DoD mission. Active participation by DoD laboratories, centers, and other organizations in Federal and local government technology transfer organizations, such as the Federal Laboratory Consortium, is encouraged.

(5) Support a program for the domestic dissemination of DoD-developed technology that, because of its commercial significance, should be made available as early as possible, *but only by means that will ensure the continued applicability of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations, the Export Administration Act of 1969, Export Administration Amendments of 1977, and the Export Administration Regulations of the Department of Commerce* as to when the technology should not be exported.

(6) Make planning and technical requirements information available through Industry Information Centers so that industry can plan and apply its resources effectively.

(7) Make technical information on selected technologies available through